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Applicant :Okamoto Kazuyoshi
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006 (October 7, 2006 being a Saturday and October 9 being a holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **6** of this paper.